

House Resolution 2163

By: Representatives Barnard of the 166th, Lane of the 158th, Hanner of the 148th, Parrish of the 156th, Channell of the 116th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and expressing appreciation to House Speaker Emeritus Terry Coleman; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the highest honor that can be earned by a member of this House of
4 Representatives is the respect of fellow members; and by this standard Speaker Emeritus
5 Coleman is highly esteemed indeed; and

6 WHEREAS, he has earned a prominent place in Georgia history by serving with great ability
7 and distinction as Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 147th General Assembly
8 during 2003 and 2004; and

9 WHEREAS, Speaker Emeritus Coleman served as Chairman of the House Appropriations
10 Committee and a member of the budget conference committee for many years; no one has
11 a better knowledge of the state budget and budget process and no one has done more to
12 achieve the goals of fiscal responsibility and the progressive use of state resources; and

13 WHEREAS, this distinguished Georgian is well known and highly respected in his home
14 community of Dodge County as a leader in the business community, a civic servant, a valued
15 member of the First Methodist Church of Eastman, and a devoted and loving family man; and

16 WHEREAS, all the House members who serve with and have served with Speaker Emeritus
17 Coleman know and treasure him for his wisdom, wit, and friendship; his vast knowledge of
18 legislative matters; and his untiring devotion to the best interests of the State of Georgia.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body do hereby express to Speaker Emeritus Terry Coleman their deep
21 and abiding appreciation of his many important contributions to this body and the great credit
22 he reflects on the State of Georgia.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Speaker Emeritus Terry
3 Coleman.